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1. I, Kristi L. Davidson, submit this disclaimer and certificate on behalf of the assignee, Memory Medical Systems, Inc., a Small Entity of Plano, Texas having its principal place of business at 2605 Courtside Lane, Plano, Texas, the Disclaimant herein.

2. I hereby certify that Memory Medical Systems, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of Assignment(s) of record, recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 8622/271-273. I further certify that I have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

3. I am empowered to act on behalf of the assignee as identified below.

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7. Disclaimant is a small entity. The \$55.00 small entity fee was previously paid with the amendment of October 2, 2001. Upon acceptance of this disclaimer, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

Memory Medical Systems, Inc.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kristi L. Davidson". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

By: Kristi L. Davidson  
Attorney